PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Congress of America by its President has proclaimed June 8-14, 1958, as FRATERNAL WEEK, and

WHEREAS, The local lodges of the fraternal benefit system are devoted to charitable, beneficial, patriotic and benevolent purposes, and organized for the purpose to make provisions for the care of the sick and needy and are active in civic and community undertakings for the betterment of the public health and the general welfare of the people; and

WHEREAS, The President and Executive Committee of the National Fraternal Congress of America have called upon the executives and leaders of societies and lodges comprising the entire fraternal benefit system to unite in the promotion of the annual observance of FRATERNAL WEEK in order that the people of this state and other states may be fully apprised of the ideals and objectives of said fraternal benefit system; and

WHEREAS, The fraternal benefit societies will give special observance to Flag Day, June 14, 1958, with appropriate exercises since the dates of FRATERNAL WEEK were chosen to include that day as fitting one to proclaim their inherent patriotism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE FOSS Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim June 8-14, 1958, as FRATERNAL WEEK.

And I, as Governor of this State, invite the people to lend their support by attending fraternal functions open to the public during said week to the end that they may become aware of the splendid purpose of the societies in the fraternal benefit system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of South Dakota this 22 day of May 1958.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Halls
Secretary of State

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